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PERJURY IN THE CIA

WO has received several inquiry from Members on its disclosures of un activities.

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Members of Congress are not going to get the truth from CIA officials. Several years ago, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee conducted a very intensive but unpublicized investigation of the CIA. The Senate probers secured evidence that certain CIA officials wilfully told lies under oath in testimony during the committee hearings. Enough evidence was adduced to secure indictments of perjury.

Then CIA Director Allen Dulles appeared in executive session before the subcommittee and bluntly stated that he had instructed his subordinates to deliberately

lie in their sworn testimony before the committee. The witnesses could have invoked executive privilege or hidden behind the cloaks of national security but they preferred to give false information to the Congress that gives them \$1 billion annually in unvouched, unaudited funds to spend as they please on clandestine operations or to subsidize liberal student groups or pay to labor unions.

Despite Dulles' brazen confession of perjury compounded, the Subcommittee took no punitive action. In fact, soon thereafter a CIA agent went to work for Senator Thomas Dodd, (D, Conn) as his security officer. Dodd was and still is vice chairman of the Internal Security subcommittee. The ex-CIA agent employed by Dodd did not afford him much personal security. As is now well known, four of Dodd's disloyal employees stole hundreds of documents in his confidential files and delivered them to Drew Pearson. Furthermore, Dodd's ex-CIA employee is known to be on chummy terms with Jack Anderson, Pearson's top legman who dug up the Dodd scandal.

Former CIA employees have advised WO that Dulles' policy of telling lies to Congress was continued by his successors as Director of the cloak and dagger agency. And CIA critics Senators Mansfield and McCarthy have suddenly become staunch defenders of the CIA.